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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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BEFORE THE EXAMINER:

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on September 15, 2008. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the remarks and amendments below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.